will be allocated in the following manner:—

(i) Half per cent on administering Central Road Fund;

(ii) 35/1-2 per cent on development and maintenance of National Highways; and

(iii) 64 per cent to be utilised by the States/Union Territories for development and maintenance of the State Roads.

A copy of the revised resolution has been circulated to all the State/Union Territories Governments including the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Failure of Indian Sportsmen at Seoul Olympics

757. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 8 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd November, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the total amount spent by Government on Indian athletes for their training for Seoul Olympics;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to update training of Indian athletes and sportsmen/sportswomen for future international meets; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government for policy change, if any, in the matter of promoting sports in the country to produce athletes/sportsmen of world standard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Training of Sportspersons of National level is a continuous on-going process. An amount of Rs. 12 19 lakhs was spent in national camps on training of Olympic probables. All the selected athletes and sports-persons for Seoul Olympics were, however under training in annual national camps at various times in the past few years.

(b) Government proposes to take following steps to update the training of Indian sportspersons to prepare them for future international meets:—

(i) To concentrate on limited number of sports disciplines and events.

(ii) To position foreign experts wherever necessary, to upgrade the quality of coaching;

(iii) To enhance facilities for priority disciplines in terms of better nutrition training kits besides providing foreign competitive exposure.

(c) New Schemes like National Sport Talent Contest (NSTC), and Special Area Games have already been launched by the Government to broad-base sports. More Sports Hostels are being opened and grants made available to State Agencies for creating infrastructure.

Abolition of cadre of Laboratory Assistants by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

758. DR R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cadre of Laboratory Assistants has been abolished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor:

(c) wheher the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded revival of the cadre: and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) Keeping in view the requirement of a Science Lab., it was decided in September. 1974 that only the post of Lab. Attendant may be